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SUB: ORTOLI VISIT

REF: (A) STATE 137489 B) EC BRUSSELS 4023

1. EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT ORTOLI, THROUGH HIS STAFF, HAS GIVEN ME THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT TO WASHINGTON: SEPTEMBER 20-21 (THURSDAY AND FRIDAY); SEPTEMBER 21-22 (FRIDAY AND SATURDAY); SEPTEMBER 22-23 (SATURDAY AND SUNDAY); SEPTEMBER 27-28 (THURSDAY AND FRIDAY); SEPTEMBER 28-29 (FRIDAY AND SATURDAY); SEPTEMBER 29-30 (SATURDAY AND SUNDAY); SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1 (SUNDAY AND MONDAY); OCTOBER 1-2 (MONDAY AND TUESDAY).

2. IN VIEW OF THE BACKGROUND OF THE ORTOLI VISIT--AND HIS VERY GOOD RESPONSE TO THE MESSAGE IN REFTEL A-- I CONSIDER IT MOST DESIRABLE THAT FIRM DATES BE AGREED PRIOR TO THE COMMUNITY'S SUMMER RECESS. OUR INTEREST IN SETTLING THIS MATTER, AND HAVING IT ANNOUNCED SOON, IS REINFORCED BY THE VARIOUS CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS BEARING ON US-EC RELATIONS. I EXPECT TO SEE ORTOLI ON JULY 25 FOR A GENERAL REVIEW AND WOULD, THEREFORE, APPRECIATE AN ANSWER ON THE DATES THAT CAN BE CONVEYED TO HIM PRIOR TO OR ON THAT OCCASION. GREENWALD

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